

In the Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Amended) A rolled roofing material comprising:

a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate including:

a first region having a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting an upper surface of said first region and a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting a lower surface of said first region; and

a second region disposed along at least a first edge of said substrate, said second region having an upper and a lower surface substantially free of said first and said second asphalt compositions;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and

a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer.

22. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 further including a parting agent covering substantially covering only said lower surface of said second region, wherein

said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second region when said covering material is rolled.

23. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 22 wherein said lower surface covered by said parting agent has a length and a width W1 and said upper surface includes a length and a width W2, where said width W2 is greater than said width W1.

24. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

25. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said substrate is a fiberglass mat.

26. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

27. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition

include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

28. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 27 wherein said mineral filler is limestone.

29. (Previously Presented) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said second layer of said adhesive composition includes a rubberized asphalt material.

30. (Previously Amended) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said adhesive composition includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

31. (Previously Amended) The rolled covering material of claim 21 wherein said first and said second asphalt compositions each have a fuel content wherein said fuel content low enough such that said first and said second asphalt compositions are fire resistant.

32. (Currently Amended) A roofing system for use with a pitched roof having a roofing support, a roof peak, and a roof base, said roofing system comprising:

a first, generally elongated rectangular substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate including:

an upper and a lower surface having a top edge region and a bottom edge region, whereby said lower surface is disposed closer to said roofing support than said upper surface and said bottom edge region is disposed closer to said roof base of said roofing support than said top edge region when said substrate is applied to said roofing support;

a first region having a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting said upper surface-~~of~~ within said first region and a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting said lower surface-~~of~~ within said first region; and

a second region disposed along at least said top and said bottom edge regions of said substrate wherein said upper and said lower surfaces-~~of~~ within said substrate are substantially free of said first asphalt composition, and said second asphalt compositions, and said adhesive composition;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and

an adjacent roofing membrane substantially the same as said first roofing membrane, wherein said adhesive composition of said adjacent roofing membrane is adapted to adhere to said upper surface of said second region of said first roofing membrane such that only said granules of said first and said adjacent roofing membranes are exposed to the environment.

33. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein substantially only said lower surfaces of said first regions of said first and said adjacent roofing membranes contact said roofing support.

34. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 33 further including a parting agent covering substantially covering only said lower surface of said second region, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second region when said first and said adjacent roofing membranes are rolled.

35. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 34 wherein said lower surface covered by said parting agent has a length and a width W_1 and said upper surface includes a length and a width

W2, where said width W2 is greater than said width W1.

36. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

37. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said substrate is a fiberglass mat.

38. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

39. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

40. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 39 wherein said mineral filler is limestone.

41. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said second layer of said adhesive composition includes a

rubberized asphalt material.

42. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said adhesive composition includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

43. (Previously Amended) The roofing system of claim 32 wherein said first and said second asphalt compositions each have a fuel content wherein said fuel content low enough such that said first and said second asphalt compositions are fire resistant.

44. (Previously Amended) A roofing material comprising:

- a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition having an upper and a lower surface;

- a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting only a first portion of said upper surface of said substrate, wherein said first layer does not contact at least a first region of said upper surface disposed along at least a first edge of said substrate;

- a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting only a

second portion of said lower surface of said substrate wherein said second layer does not contact at least a second region of said lower surface disposed along said at least said first edge of said substrate;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and
a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer.